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<b>COUNTRY</b> Bulgaria  <b>SUBJECT</b> The "Second State Security" Interrogation Center in Sofia  <b>DATE OF INFO.</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 200px; height: 40px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>  <b>PLACE ACQUIRED</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 200px; height: 40px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>  <b>DATE ACQUIRED</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 200px; height: 40px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	<b>REPORT</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 30px;"></span>  <b>DATE DISTR.</b> 23 September 1955  <b>NO. OF PAGES</b> 2  <b>REQUIREMENT NO.</b> RD  <b>REFERENCES</b>	25X1      25X1
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1. The "Second State Security" building is located on the side of the Orlan-dovtsi Quarter of Sofia. It has two large rooms, 20 cells, and a dining hall, as well as a garden where prisoners may walk. Prisoners are not given any work to do. They are supplied with books about Communism and the Rabotnichesko Delo newspaper. Every Monday morning a Lieutenant takes roll call, asks about the health of each person, and whether everyone enjoys the food being served. When prisoners are ill, they are taken to the "Voenna Bolnitsa na MVR" (Military Hospital of the Ministry

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of Internal Affairs), which is located across from the Levski Monument in the center of Sofia. Prisoners are given a bath every 14 days, two persons at a time; clean clothing is issued at the same time. Those who smoke are given five cigarettes a day.

2. [redacted] 25X1  
 [redacted] cell about two meters long and 1.7 meters wide. 25X1  
 It had a window about 40 centimeters high above the door. Furnishings consisted of a mattress, a blanket, and a pail. Sometimes two prisoners occupied a cell together [redacted] 25X1  
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3. [redacted] 25X1

4. [redacted]
5. [redacted] Room No. 1 on the second floor. This room had five windows with iron bars on the outside and accommodated 16 prisoners. Prisoners slept on beds and could go out into the courtyard whenever they wished. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] Room No. 2 on the second floor. This room was always kept locked. It had seven beds, a small table, a chair, and a stove. There were seven occupants in this room. At noon and at night prisoners were escorted to the dining room on the first floor and on certain days were allowed into the garden for two or three hours. 25X1  
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